

Commencement

MARY WASHINGTON COLLEGE
of the UNIVERSITY of VIRGINIA



May Twenty-Ninth — June First

One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Fifty-Three

Commencement Calendar

MAY 29—

10:00 A. M. Senior Picnic ----- *Westmoreland Beach*

8:15 P. M. Senior Class Production—

George Washington Auditorium

MAY 30—

11:00 A. M. Class Day Exercises ----- *Amphitheatre*

9:00 to

12:00 P. M. Senior Farewell Formal—

George Washington Roof Garden

MAY 31—

11:00 A. M. Baccalaureate Sermon—

George Washington Auditorium

4:00 to

5:30 P. M. President's Garden Party ----- *Brompton*

JUNE 1—

11:00 A. M. Graduation Exercises—

George Washington Auditorium

Class Day Exercises

Saturday Morning, May Thirtieth, Eleven o'clock

PROCESSIONAL

WELCOME ----- *Constance Bennett Elliott*

CLASS SONG

PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT ----- *Joan Watson*

ACCEPTANCE OF CLASS

GIFT ----- *President Morgan L. Combs*

PRESENTATION OF ALPHA PHI SIGMA

AWARD ----- *Mary Chilton, '54*

PRESENTATION OF JEFFERSONIAN

CUP ----- *Eloise Caverlee Hughes, '40*

President of the Alumnae Association

PRESENTATION OF KIWANIS

AWARD ----- *Walter Lowry*

PRESENTATION OF NATIONAL ARION

MUSIC AWARDS ----- *Ann Lovelace, '55*

PRESENTATION OF CHI BETA PHI

AWARD ----- *Ellen Royston, '54*

Class Day Exercises (Continued)

PRESENTATION OF MU PHI EPSILON

AWARD ----- *Bettie Christopher, '54*

PRESENTATION OF PI GAMMA MU

AWARD ----- *Lois Jean Verling, '54*

GRANTING OF COMMISSION AS ENSIGN IN

THE WOMEN ACCEPTED FOR VOLUNTARY

EMERGENCY SERVICE - *Commander Ellen V. Littlejohn*

CLASS HISTORY ----- *Barbara Hamilton*

FAREWELL ----- *Nell McCoy*

RECESSIONAL

Class Officers

President ----- *Constance Bennett Elliott*

Vice President ----- *Joan Watson*

Secretary ----- *Helen Reynolds*

Treasurer ----- *Caroline Watson*

Historian ----- *Barbara Hamilton*

Sponsor ----- *Dr. William A. Castle*

Baccalaureate Sermon

Sunday Morning, May Thirty-First, Eleven o'clock

ORGAN PRELUDE

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

INVOCATION ----- *The Reverend Robert F. Caverlee, D.D.*

Pastor of the Fredericksburg Baptist Church

SOLO—"The Lord's Prayer" ----- *A. H. Malotte*

Bettie Christopher

SERMON ----- *The Reverend Theodore F. Adams, D.D.*

Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Richmond

HYMN—"Faith of Our Fathers" ----- *Frederick W. Faber*

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

Dr. Stanley F. Bulley, *Organist*

Baccalaureate Sermon (Continued)

FAITH OF OUR FATHERS

Faith of our fathers living still!
In spite of dungeon, fire, and sword:
O how our hearts beat high with joy
Whene'er we hear that glorious word!
Faith of our fathers! holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death!

Our fathers chained in prisons dark
Were still in heart and conscience free:
How sweet would be their children's fate,
If they, like them, could die for thee!
Faith of our fathers! holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death!

Faith of our fathers! we will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife
And preach thee too, as love knows how,
By kindly words and virtuous life:
Faith of our fathers! holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death!

Frederick W. Faber (1814-1863)

Graduation Exercises

Monday Morning, June First, Eleven o'clock

ORGAN PRELUDE

"Adagio" ----- *Mendelssohn*

"Pastorale" ----- *Rowley*

PROCESSIONAL

Quantico Marine Corps Band

Organ—"Pomp and Circumstance" ----- *Elgar*

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

INVOCATION ----- *The Reverend Harry James Rains, B.D.*

Rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, Fredericksburg

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

ADDRESS ----- *The Honorable Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan*

Vice President of the Republic of India

MUSICAL SELECTION—"Largo" from Concerto in

D Minor for Two Violins ----- *J. S. Bach*

Elizabeth Mason and Carolyn Sheppe ----- *Violins*

Constance Bennett Elliott ----- *Accompanist*

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO GRADUATES

"ALMA MATER"

RECESSIONAL

Organ—"Chorale" ----- *Boellmann*

Quantico Marine Corps Band

Jean Slater Appel, *Organist*

Eight

Alma Mater

"HIGH ON MARYE'S HILLTOP"

*To thee, dear Alma Mater,
We sing our praise to you,
High on Marye's Hilltop
You stand forever true;
Born in truth and honor
You ever more shall be,
The model of our future years,
And all eternity.*

*Whene'er we have to leave you
We never will forget,
The lessons you have taught us,
And all the friends we've met;
And we your loyal daughters
Will hold your name on high,
So here's to Mary Washington;
Our love will never die.*

—Irene Taylor, '47

—Jean Crotty, '47

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Class of 1953

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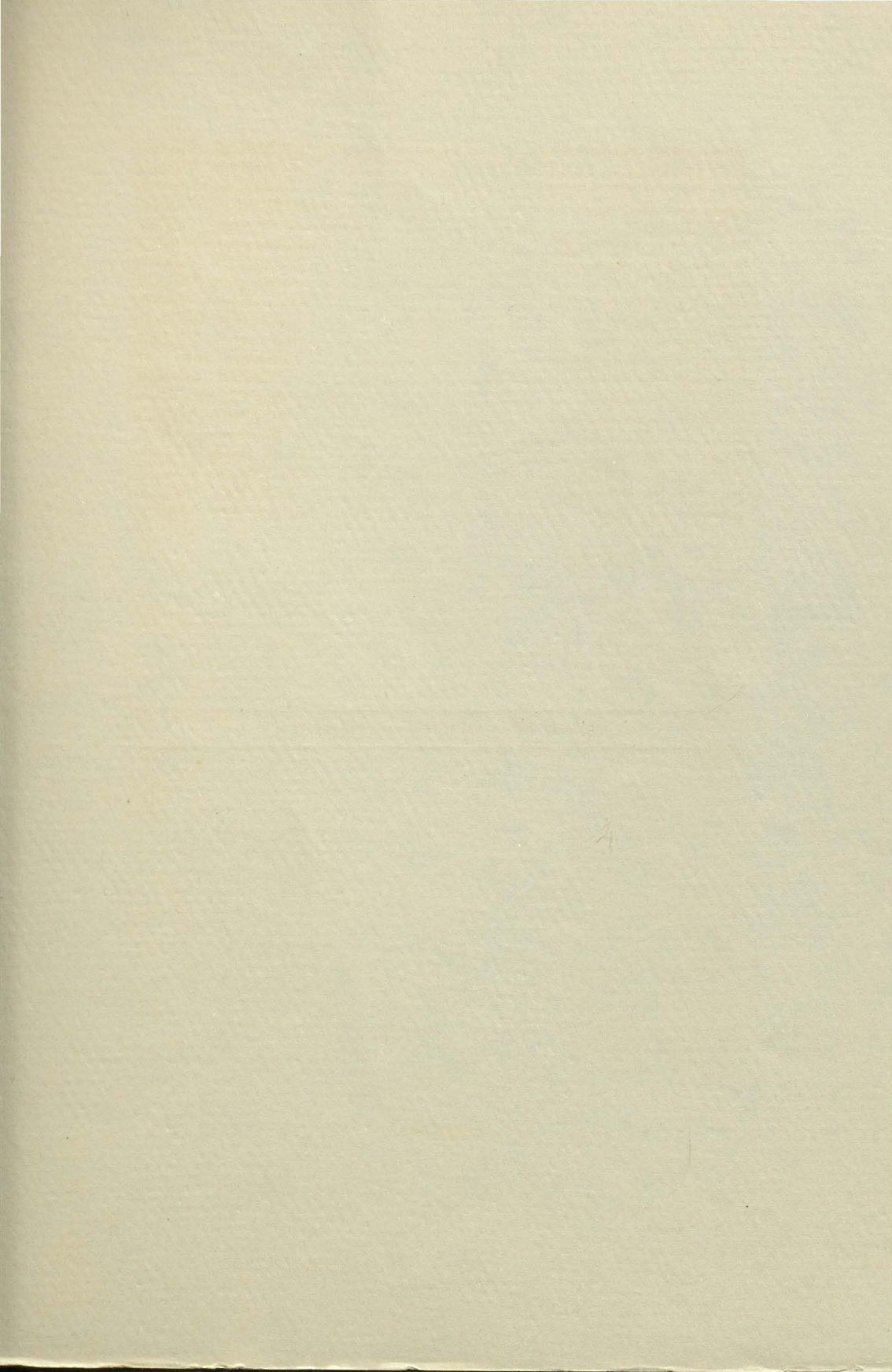
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